

**Locality/Agency:**

Hampton Police Department

Triggering Event:

The Hampton Police Department decided to migrate to common language to assure optimum interoperability capability and comply with the requirements for grant funding. To qualify for state grant funding for interoperability agencies must comply with the common language protocol.

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Common Language Migration – Hampton Police Department

Chief Jordan of the Hampton Police Division formally endorsed the Common Language Protocol on November 14, 2006. A Division of 289 sworn personnel, the Hampton Police Division currently operates with a CAD/OSSI Sunguard communications system.

The leadership of the Hampton Police Division felt the transition was important to ensure that they would have optimal interoperability capabilities with surrounding jurisdictions and so that that the locality remains eligible for grant funding. Previously the Division migrated from 100 10-codes to the use of just 30 ten- codes and one signal. The integration of the Common Language Protocol will result in the use of just the four signals and one ten-code designated by the State Interoperability Executive Committee and endorsed by the Governor.

Task	Status	Tools Available*
Announce move to common language	Chief Jordan endorsed common language on November 14, 2006	
Train on common language	Training will begin on December 1, 2006	Training Bulletin with standard phrasing to replace 10-codes
Migration complete	The Department hopes to be fully migrated to common language by January 1, 2007	

* Tools may be provided upon request from the Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator's Office at (804) 692-0137